

Docket No.: 043888-0493

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Kazuhiro SUGIE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8233
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Application No.: 10/587,187	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: July 25, 2006	:	Examiner: Kwang S. HAN
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For: LEAD ACID BATTERY INCLUDING ANTIMONY (as amended)		

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on May 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Attachment: JP3102000 and the English Abstract thereof.